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For: DISPOSABLE EYE PATCH AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DISPOSABLE  
EYE PATCH

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- ☒ 3. One or more co-pending U.S. patent application is identified on the attached Form PTO 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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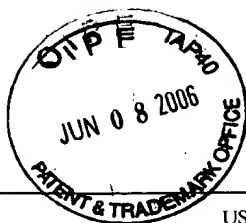
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	1	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/716,246, filed 11/19/2003 (Arnold et al.)

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